

the discussion about Ak-Sar-Ben having been losing money year after year? That went by you? Let me remind you of what you said. You said last year Ak-Sar-Ben lost how much money?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: One point three million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Now name me another operation in the state that had been losing, losing and the year just before we passed a bill to bail them out had lost \$1,300,000? Name me one.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: There's probably none that lost 1.3 million, but there is some other industries that lost money probably that we try to help and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I meant specifically targeted to that losing industry where we knew we were sending good money after bad and at the time we did it we said it's not likely they're going to pull out of this but we hope they will. You can't give me an example, can you?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Not any certain industry, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. So your statement I think was inaccurate when you said we've done this for other entities and Senator Nelson mentioned north Omaha. She can't find anything in north Omaha like Ak-Sar-Ben where this was done. She can't, and some people are critical of me, Senator Nelson, because I don't want loans to go to operations that look like they have no likelihood of being able to succeed and pay the money back. This is money that will be lost forever. There is no other comparable example of what we're being asked to do here today. It is to bail out Ak-Sar-Ben, pure and simple. Some politicians got in with their cronies, Senator Schellpeper, and Senator Will said he'd never been in a room with those elitists and he's right, and he never will be. Nobody in this room will be. Now they might throw some little hot dog feed where they bring you there and give you a little liquor at the happy hour and feed you some whatever they give you all when you all go to those things. I don't go there. Some of the liquor in those little bottles and you'll fill up your coat pockets when you leave and walk out of there like a hurricane in a junk yard, bottles jingling as you carry stuff out and for that they purchase this kind of consideration. That's why you'll never be king of Ak-Sar-Ben and with all due respect to the ladies, no despair is